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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PENSIONS FOR VETERANS OF INDIAN WARS, CIVIL WAR, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, WORLD WARS I AND II, OF SERVICE ON AND AFTER JUNE 27, 1950, INCLUDING RATES AND CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF ENTITLEMENT

	Interval between end of period and law	Rates	Eligibility and limitations
Indian wars:			
Act of July 27, 1892 (38 U. S. C., sec. 371).	(1832 to 1842) 50 years.	$8 per month	30 days' service, honorable discharge. Less than 30 days' service if named in resolution of Congress for specific service. Must be citizen of United States.
Act of June 27, 1902 (38 U. S. C., sec. 372).	(1817 to 1858) 44 years.	do	Extended benefits of act of July 27, 1892, to certain service in specified Indian wars between 1817 and 1858.
Act of May 30, 1908 (38 U. S. C., sec. 373).	(1855 to 1860) 48 years.	do	Extended benefits of act of July 27, 1892, to Texas Volunteers who rendered certain service between 1855 and 1860.
Act of Feb. 19, 1913 (38 U. S. C., sec. 374).	(1817 to 1860) 53 years.	$20 per month	Increased rate to those pensioned or entitled to pension under prior acts.
Act of Mar. 4, 1917 (38 U. S. C., sec. 375).	(1859 to 1891) 26 years.	do $20 per month, age 62, based upon certain service.	Extended benefits of act of July 27, 1892, and act of Feb. 19, 1913, to survivors in wars between 1859 and 1891. Included Tyler's Rangers, 1864. 30 days' service or through a campaign of less than 30 days, or less than 30 days if named in resolution of Congress; to certain groups at age 62 with 30 days' service in certain campaigns.
Act of Mar. 3, 1927 (38 U. S. C., secs. 381, 381c).	(1817 to 1898) 29 years.	$20 to $50 per month based upon disability $20 per month, age 62. $30 per month, age 68. $40 per month, age 72. $50 per month, age 75. (See footnote 1.)	30 days or more service, Jan. 1, 1817, to Dec. 31, 1898; suffering from disability of permanent character, not result of vicious habits, which so incapacitates him for performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support; pension also payable based upon age. Service in any military organization whether regularly mustered into United States service or not where under authority of United States or any State or Territory in any Indian war or campaign or in connection with or in zone of active Indian hostilities recognized.
Act of Aug. 25, 1937 (38 U. S. C., sec. 381-1).	(1817 to 1898) 39 years.	$20 to $55 per month based upon disability $25 per month, age 62. $35 per month, age 68. $45 per month, age 72. $55 per month, age 75. $72 per month, helpless or blind requiring regular aid and attendance.	Increased pensions to those on rolls or establishing entitlement under prior laws, based upon 30 days' or more service or through a campaign of less than 30 days, or service of less than 30 days if named in resolution of Congress for specific service. Pension limited to $50 per month while person in U. S. Soldiers' Home or any National or State soldiers' home.
Act of July 13, 1943 (Public Law 144, 78th Cong., 38 U. S. C. ch. 12 note).	(1817 to 1898) 45 years.		Sec. 13 repealed provisions of law relating to reduction of pension while person in U. S. Soldiers' Home or any National or State soldiers' home.
Act of Mar. 3, 1944 (38 U. S. C., sec. 381).	(1817 to 1898) 46 years.	$20 to $60 per month based upon disability $30 per month, age 62. $60 per month, age 65 or over. $100 per month, helpless or blind requiring regular aid and attendance.	30 days' or more service or for duration of a campaign even though less than 30 days or in the zone of any active Indian hostilities from Jan. 1, 1817, to Dec. 31, 1898, suffering from a disability of permanent character which so incapacitates him for performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support; pension not denied if disability resulted from vicious habits; pension also payable based upon age. Amendatory of act of Mar. 3, 1927; application required.
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (38 U. S. C., sec. 739).	(1817 to 1898) 48 years.		Sec. 1 provides, with certain exceptions, that the pension of single veterans without dependents, being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration, shall continue without reduction until the first day of the seventh month. If treatment extends beyond that period, the pension, if less than $30, shall continue without reduction, but if greater than $30 per month, shall not exceed 50 percent of the amount payable or $30 per month, whichever is the greater. Amounts withheld are payable upon termination of treatment subject to certain conditions. It also provides that in any case where the estate of any such veteran, who is incompetent, reaches $1,500, further payments of pension will not be made until the estate is reduced to $500.
Act of Jan. 19, 1948 (38 U. S. C. 374a).	(1817 to 1898) 50 years.	Under act of Mar. 3, 1927, as amended: $24 to $72 per month based upon disability. $36 per month, age 62. $72 per month, age 65 or over. $120 per month, helpless or blind requiring regular aid and attendance. Under act of Aug. 25, 1937: $24 to $66 per month based upon disability. $30 per month, age 62. $42 per month, age 68. $54 per month, age 72. $66 per month, age 75. $86.40 per month, helpless or blind requiring regular aid and attendance.	Increased by 20 percent, effective Mar. 1, 1948, monthly rates of pension payable to Indian War veterans and their dependents.
Act of Aug. 1, 1949 (38 U. S. C., sec. 739).	(1817 to 1898) 51 years.		Requires payment to veterans, 6 months following recovery of competency, of pension withheld under act of Aug. 8, 1946, notwithstanding limitation in that act precluding payment of such sums where incompetent veteran's estate reaches $1,500.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	(1817 to 1898) 54 years.	$96.75 per month, based upon disability or age 62 or over $129 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	Established indicated minimum rates of pension payable to veterans of the Indian Wars under the act of Mar. 3, 1927, as amended (38 U. S. C. 381), or the act of Aug. 25, 1937, as amended (38 U. S. C. 381-1), effective July 1, 1952.
Civil War (Mar. 4, 1861-Aug. 20, 1866):			
Act of June 27, 1890 (38 U. S. C., sec. 266).	24 years	$6 to $12 per month	90 days or more service; honorable discharge; suffering from disability of a permanent character, not the result of vicious habits, which so incapacitates him from performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support.
Act of Aug. 5, 1892 (38 U. S. C., sec. 311).	26 years	$12 per month, Army nurses (female)	Army nurses (female); 6 months' service; honorable discharge; unable to earn a support.
Act of Apr. 24, 1906 (34 Stat. 133; 38 U. S. C. 178).	40 years	$6 per month	Age 62 considered a permanent specific disability.

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Historical development of pensions for veterans of Indian wars, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, of service on and after June 27, 1950, including rates and certain elements of entitlement—Continued

	Interval between end of period and law	Rates	Eligibility and limitations
Civil War—Continued			
Act of Feb. 6, 1907 (38 U. S. C., sec. 267).	41 years	$12 per month, age 62. $15 per month, age 70. $20 per month, age 75.	90 days or more service; honorable discharge.
Act of May 11, 1912 (38 U. S. C., sec. 268).	46 years	Monthly rates based upon age and length of service:	Do.

Age	90 days	6 months	1 year	1½ years	2 years	2½ years	3 years or more
62	$13	$13.50	$14	$14.50	$15	$15.50	$16
66	15	15.50	16	16.50	17	18.00	19
70	18	19.00	20	21.50	23	24.00	25
75	21	22.50	24	27.00	30	30.00	30

Act of June 10, 1918	52 years	$30 per month, minimum rate regardless of age or disability. Upon attaining age 72 years: $32 per month, 6 months' service. $35 per month, 1 year's service. $38 per month, 1½ years' service. $40 per month, 2 years' service or over.	Do.
Act of May 1, 1920 (38 U. S. C., secs. 270, 271, 312).	54 years	$50 per month, regardless of age or disability $72 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance. $30 per month to Army nurses (female).	90 days' or more service; honorable discharge; or having served less than 90 days discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty; or on rolls as a Civil War veteran.
Act of July 3, 1926 (38 U. S. C., secs. 273, 313, 321a).	60 years	$65 per month, regardless of age or disability $90 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance. $50 per month, to Army nurses (female).	90 days' or more service; honorable discharge; or having served less than 90 days discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty. No one while in U. S. Soldiers' Home or any National or State soldiers' home entitled to increased rates provided by this act.
Act of June 9, 1930 (38 U. S. C., secs. 274, 275, 321c).	64 years	$75 per month, regardless of age or disability $100 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance. (See footnote 1.)	90 days' or more service; honorable discharge from all contracts of service; or having served less than 90 days discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty; or on rolls as a Civil War veteran. Pension reduced $25 monthly while person residing in U. S. Soldiers' Home or any National or State soldiers' home.
Act of July 13, 1943 (Public Law 144, 78th Cong., 38 U. S. C. ch. 12 note).	77 years		Sec. 13 repealed provisions of law relating to reduction of pension while person in U. S. Soldiers' Home or any National or State soldiers' home.
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (38 U. S. C., sec. 739).	80 years		Sec. 1 provides, with certain exceptions, that the pension of single veterans without dependents, being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration, shall continue without reduction until the first day of the seventh month. If treatment extends beyond that period, the pension, if less than $30, shall continue without reduction, but if greater than $30 per month, shall not exceed 50 percent of the amount payable or $30 per month, whichever is the greater. Amounts withheld are payable upon termination of treatment subject to certain conditions. It also provides that in any case where the estate of any such veteran, who is incompetent, reaches $1,500, further payments of pension will not be made until the estate is reduced to $500.
Act of July 30, 1947 (38 U. S. C. 276).	81 years	$90 per month, regardless of age or disability $120 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	Increased by 20 percent, effective Sept. 1, 1947, monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of the Civil War and their dependents.
Act of Aug. 1, 1949 (38 U. S. C., sec. 739).	83 years		Requires payment to veteran, 6 months following recovery of competency, of pension withheld under act of Aug. 8, 1946, notwithstanding limitation in that act precluding payment of such sums where incompetent veteran's estate reaches $1,500.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	86 years	$96.75 per month, regardless of age or disability $129 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	Increased by 7½ percent, effective July 1, 1952, monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of the Civil War and their dependents.
War with Spain: *Service pension laws:*[2] War with Spain (Apr. 21, 1898–Apr. 11, 1899), Philippine Insurrection (Apr. 12, 1899–July 4, 1902, or July 15, 1903, Moro Province), China Relief Expedition (June 16, 1900–May 12, 1901):			
Act of June 5, 1920 (38 U. S. C., secs. 351, 352).	18 years	$12 to $30 per month, based upon disability $12 per month, age 62. $18 per month, age 68. $24 per month, age 72. $30 per month, age 75.	90 days' or more service; honorable discharge; suffering from disability of a permanent character, not due to vicious habits, which so incapacitates him from performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support.
Act of Sept. 1, 1922 (38 U. S. C., sec. 358).	20 years	$12 to $30 per month, based upon disability $12 per month, age 62. $18 per month, age 68. $24 per month, age 72. $30 per month, age 75.	Benefits of act of June 5, 1920, extended to Army Nurse Corps (female) who served honorably 90 days or more between Apr. 21, 1898, and Feb. 2, 1901, or who were released before end of 90 days for disability contracted in line of duty.
Act of May 1, 1926 (38 U. S. C., secs. 364, 364b).	24 years	$20 to $50 per month, based upon disability $20 per month, age 62. $30 per month, age 68. $40 per month, age 72. $50 per month, age 75. $72 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	90 days' or more service, honorable discharge; less 90 days' service, discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty; suffering from disability of a permanent character not the result of his own vicious habits, which so incapacitates him for performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support. Benefits extended to Army Nurse Corps (female) under same conditions as act of June 5, 1920. Pension limited to $50 monthly while in U. S. Soldiers' Home or any National or State soldiers' home.

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Historical development of pensions for veterans of Indian wars, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, of service on and after June 27, 1950, including rates and certain elements of entitlement—Continued

	Interval between end of period and law	Rates		Eligibility and limitations
War with Spain—Continued				
Service pension laws—Continued				
Act of June 2, 1930 (38 U. S. C., secs. 365, 365a, 365b, 365c).	28 years	$20 to $60 per month, based upon disability $30 per month, age 62. $40 per month, age 68. $50 per month, age 72. $60 per month, age 75. $72 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.		90 days' or more service; honorable discharge; or less than 90 days' service, if discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty; suffering from disability of a permanent character which so incapacitates him for performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support. No provision as to vicious habits. Benefits extended to Army Nurse Corps (female) under same conditions as act of June 5, 1920. Pension limited to $50 monthly while in U. S. Soldiers' Home or any National or State soldiers' home.
		$12 to $30 per month, based upon disability $12 per month, age 62. $18 per month, age 68. $24 per month, age 72. $30 per month, age 75. $50 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.		70 days' or more service; honorable discharge; suffering from disability of a permanent character which so incapacitates him for performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support. No provision as to vicious habits. Benefits extended to Army Nurse Corps (female) who rendered 70 days' honorable service between Apr. 21, 1898, and Feb. 2, 1901. Pension limited to $50 monthly while in U. S. Soldiers' Home or any National or State soldiers' home.
Act of Mar. 20, 1933 (Public Law 2, 73d Cong.)	31 years			Sec. 17 repealed all public laws granting non-service-connected pension to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, and their dependents.
Act of Mar. 28, 1934 (sec. 30, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., 38 U. S. C., secs. 366, 367).	32 years	Pension payable Mar. 19, 1933, subject to 25 percent reduction. $6 per month if in Federal employ receiving $1,000 salary, if single, or $2,500 salary, if married.		Pension subject to reductions under Veterans Regulations applicable to hospitalized cases. Willful misconduct bars pension. Not applicable to persons to whom payments made Mar. 19, 1933, through fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law or misrepresentation of material fact, except that decisions as to degree of disability rendered prior to Mar. 20, 1933, conclusive. Not applicable to person during any year following year person not entitled to Federal income-tax exemption. Not applicable to person who enlisted after Aug. 12, 1898, and who did not serve in either the Philippine Insurrection or Boxer Rebellion. All laws in effect Mar. 19, 1933, granting benefits to veterans of Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion, reenacted subject to limitations and reductions hereunder.
Act of Aug. 13, 1935 (Public Law 269, 74th Cong., 38 U. S. C., secs. 368, 369).	33 years	Pension payable at full rates under laws in effect Mar. 19, 1933.		Eligibility requirements those contained in Spanish-American War service pension laws in effect Mar. 19, 1933.
Act of May 24, 1938 (Public Law 541, 75th Cong., 38 U. S. C., secs. 370, 370a, 370c).	36 years	$60 per month, age 65 $100 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.		90 days' or more service, honorable discharge; less 90 days' service if discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty. Service between Apr. 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902. Benefits extended to Army Nurse Corps (female) who served honorably 90 days between Apr. 21, 1898, and Feb. 2, 1901, or regardless of length of service if released before end of 90 days for disability contracted in service in line of duty. No one while in U. S. Solders' Home or in any National or State soldiers' home and while Government of United States contributes toward expense in providing veteran with domiciliary care may be paid more than $50 monthly.
Act of July 13, 1943 (Public Law 144, 78th Cong., 38 U. S. C., ch. 12 note).	41 years			Sec. 1 provides that the administrative, definitive, and regulatory provisions of the act of Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations, as now or hereafter amended, shall be applicable to benefits provided under the act of Mar. 28, 1934, as amended, and under laws reenacted by the act of Aug. 13, 1935, as amended. Sec. 13 repealed provisions of law relating to reduction of pension while person in U. S. Soldiers' Home or any National or State soldiers' home.
Act of Mar. 1, 1944 (38 U. S. C., secs. 365, 370, Public Law 242, 78th Cong.):				
Spanish-American War	45 years	$75 per month total disability		90 days' or more service, honorably discharged; or less than 90 days' service discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty; suffering from disability of a permanent character which so incapacitates him for performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support. Persons who served between Apr. 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, or in Moro Province between July 5, 1902, and July 15, 1903, entitled to $75 rate for disability; the $75 rate based upon age payable only to those who served between Apr. 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, and not payable to those who served in Moro Province between July 5, 1902, and July 15, 1903.
Philippine Insurrection	42 years	$75 per month, age 65.		
China Relief Expedition	44 years	$75 per month, age 75, payable under act of June 2, 1930 (74 Solicitor's Opinion 78).		
Act of Aug. 7, 1946 (Public Law 611, 79th Cong.).	44 years	90 days or more service or discharge for disability incurred in line of duty: $24, 1/10 disability. $30, 1/4 disability. $42, 1/2 disability. $60, 3/4 disability. $36, age 62. $48, age 68. $60, age 72. $86.40, aid and attendance.	70 days or more service but less than 90 days: $14.40, 1/10 disability. $18, 1/4 disability. $21.60, 1/2 disability. $28.80, 3/4 disability. $50, total disability. $14.40, age 62. $50, age 65 or over. $65, aid and attendance.	Increased by 20 per centum the monthly rates of service pension payable under laws reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., not included in Public Law 541, 75th Cong., or Public Law 242, 78th Cong., or sec. 2 and 3 of this act. Sec. 2 increased the $30 payable 70-day veterans to $50 and provided a rate of $5 per month at age 65 for 70-day veterans taking under sec. 3 of the act of June 2, 1930. Sec. 3 increased from $50 to $65 the amount payable 70-day veterans for aid and attendance. The $100 rate for aid and attendance and the $75 rates for total disability for age 65 and for age 75 provided for 90-day veterans and those discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty were included under Public Law 541, 75th Cong., and Public Law 242, 78th Cong., and were not increased by Public Law 611, 79th Cong.

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	Interval between end of period and law	Rates		Eligibility and limitations
War with Spain—Continued *Service pension laws*—Continued Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (38 U. S. C., sec. 739)	44 years			Sec. 1 provides, with certain exceptions, that the pension of single veterans without dependents, being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration, shall continue without reduction until the first day of the seventh month. If treatment extends beyond that period, the pension, if less than $30, shall continue without reduction, but if greater than $30 per month, shall not exceed 50 percent of the amount payable or $30 per month, whichever is the greater. Amounts withheld are payable upon termination of treatment subject to certain conditions. It also provides that in any case where the estate of any such veteran, who is incompetent, reaches $1,500, further payments of pension will not be made until the estate is reduced to $500.
Act of July 30, 1947 (Public Law 270, 80th Cong.).	45 years	90 days or more service or discharge for disability incurred in line of duty: $28.80, 1/10 disability. $36, 1/4 disability. $50.40, 1/2 disability. $72, 3/4 disability. $90, total disability. $43.20, age 62. $90 ($43.20) age 65. $90 ($57.60) age 68. $90 ($72) age 72. $90 ($90) age 75. $120 ($103.68) aid and attendance.	70 days or more service but less than 90 days: $17.28, 1/10 disability. $21.60, 1/4 disability. $25.92, 1/2 disability. $34.56, 3/4 disability. $60, total disability. $17.28, age 62. $60, age 65. $60, age 68. $60, age 72. $60, age 75. $78, aid and attendance.	Increased by 20 percent monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection and their dependents, under laws reenacted by act of Aug. 13, 1935, or under any acts amendatory or supplemental to such laws. The $90 rate at age 65 and $120 rate for regular aid and attendance are payable to those who served between Apr. 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, and are not payable to those who served in the Moro Province between July 5, 1902, and July 15, 1903. Rates applicable to the Moro Province group are shown in parentheses.
Act of Aug. 1, 1949 (38 U. S. C., sec. 739).	47 years			Requires payment to veteran, 6 months following recovery of competency, of pension withheld under act of Aug. 8, 1946, notwithstanding limitation in that act precluding payment of such sums where incompetent veteran's estate reaches $1,500.
Act of Aug. 4, 1951 (Public Law 108, 82d Cong.). (War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion, Apr. 21, 1898–July 4, 1902 Moro Province, July 15, 1903).	49 years	Establishes minimum rates in service pension laws as follows: 90 days or more service, or discharge for disability incurred in line of duty: $90. $120, aid and attendance.	70 days or more service but less than 90 days: $60. $78, aid and attendance.	Effective Oct. 1, 1951, in determining eligibility to pension under the service pension laws reenacted by the act of Aug. 13, 1935 (Public Law 269, 74th Cong.), as amended and supplemented, delimiting dates of the war with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion shall be as noted in first column; in computing active service there shall be counted continuous active service which commenced prior to and extended into the applicable periods, or which commenced within the applicable periods, and a discharge or release from active service under conditions other than dishonorable shall be a prerequisite.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	50 years	90 days or more service or discharge for disability incurred in line of duty: $96.75. $129, aid and attendance.	70 days or more service but less than 90 days: $64.50. $83.85, aid and attendance.	Increased by 7½ percent, effective July 1, 1952, monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, and dependents of such veterans, under laws reenacted by the act of Aug. 13, 1935 (Public Law 269, 74th Cong.), as amended and supplemented.
Act of Mar. 20, 1933, as amended and supplemented: [2] Act of Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations (Public Law 2, 73d Cong., 38 U. S. C. ch. 12): Spanish-American War, Apr. 21–Aug. 12, 1898. Philippine Insurrection, Aug. 13, 1898–July 4, 1902; July 15 1903, Moro Province. Boxer Rebellion, June 20, 1900–May 12, 1901.	31 years	$20 per month, permanent total disability. *$6 per month, less permanent total; Spanish-American War veteran over age 62 years (Vets. Reg. No. 1, Mar. 31, 1933). $30 per month, permanent total disability. *$15 per month; Spanish-American War veteran over age 62 years, otherwise entitled, or on roll Mar. 19, 1933, unless receiving less Mar. 19, 1933, in which case lesser amount continued (Vets. Reg. No. 1 (a), June 6, 1933). $30 per month, permanent total disability. *$15 per month; Spanish-American War veteran over age 62 years, otherwise entitled, or on rolls Mar. 19, 1933, unless receiving less Mar. 19, 1933, in which case lesser amount continued. $15 per month, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion veteran age 55 years or over and 50 percent disabled, otherwise entitled (Vets. Reg. No. 1 (b), July 28, 1933). $30 per month, permanent total disability. *$15 per month, Spanish-American War veteran over age 62 years, otherwise entitled, or on roll Mar. 19, 1933, unless receiving less Mar. 19, 1933, in which case lesser amount continued. $15 per month, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion veteran 50 percent disabled, otherwise entitled (Vets. Reg. No. 1 (c), Jan. 19, 1934). 75 percent of rates payable Mar. 19, 1933. $6 per month if in Federal employ receiving $1,000 salary if single, or $2,500 salary, if married (Veterans Regulation No. 1 (f), Feb. 8, 1935).		In active service 90 days or more before cessation of hostilities; honorable discharge; not requisite that 90 days' service be completed before cessation of hostilities provided person entered service before cessation of hostilities and served continuously thereafter for 90 days or had continuous service for 90 days which commenced prior to and extended into period of hostilities. Actual participation in Philippine Insurrection or Boxer Rebellion required. Misconduct bars pension. Except as to item (*) under rates pension subject to annual income limitation of $1,000 as to person unmarried, or $2,500 as to married person or person with minor children. Eligibility requirements same as above but liberalized to include persons who served less than 90 days and discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty. For service between Aug. 13, 1898, and July 4, 1902, of veteran who left continental United States under orders for military or naval service in Guam, Cuba, or Puerto Rico. Pension subject to reductions under Veterans Regulations applicable to hospitalized cases. Willful misconduct bars pension. Not applicable to persons to whom payments made on Mar. 19, 1933, through fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law or misrepresentation of material fact, except that decisions as to degree of disability rendered prior to Mar. 20, 1933, conclusive. Not applicable to person during any year following year person not entitled to Federal income-tax exemption. No pension payable for disability not due to service or for age if person served less than 90 days and not discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty.

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	Interval between end of period and law	Rates	Eligibility and limitations
War with Spain—Continued			
Act of Mar. 20, 1933 as amended and supplemented—Continued			
Act of June 16, 1933 (Public Law 78, 73d Cong., 38 U. S. C., sec. 722).	31 years	$15 per month minimum, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion veteran, 55 years of age or over, 50 percent disabled and in need as defined by President.	
Act of June 29, 1936 (sec. 403, Public Law 844, 74th Cong., 38 U. S. C., ch. 12 note).	34 years		In determining annual income under par. II (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, payments of war-risk term insurance, U. S. Government life (converted) insurance, and payments under World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, and Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, may not be considered.
Act of June 10, 1942 (Public Law 601, 77th Cong., 38 U. S. C., ch. 12).	40 years	$40 per month, permanent total disability (pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended).	
Act of May 7, 1943 (sec. 12, Public Law 49, 78th Cong., 57 Stat. 78, 50 U. S. C., app. sec. 1412).	41 years		Amounts received as overtime compensation or additional compensation for overtime by Government employee may not be considered in determining annual income under pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended.
Act of May 27, 1944 (38 U. S. C., ch. 12).	42 years	$50 per month, permanent total disability. $60 per month, permanent total disability and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years. $60 per month, permanent and total, age 65 years.	
Act of June 22, 1944 (38 U. S. C., sec. 697c).	do		Sec. 1503 provides that a discharge or release from active service under conditions other than dishonorable shall be a prerequisite to entitlement to benefits provided by the act of Mar. 20, 1933, as amended.
Act of Sept. 27, 1944 (Public Law 439, 78th Cong.).	do		Pension shall not be payable for any disability due to claimant's own willful misconduct or vicious habits.
Act of June 30, 1945 (sec. 608, Pub. 106, 79th Cong.).	43 years		Amounts payable under provision of Federal Employees' Pay Act of 1945, other than increases in basic compensation, may not be considered in determining annual income.
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (Public Law 662, 79th Cong.).	44 years	$60 per month, permanent total disability. $72 per month, permanent total disability and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years. $72 per month, permanent and total, age 65.	Sec. 2, Public Law 662, 79th Cong., increased by 20 percent all monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans of World War I and World War II and dependents of such veterans which are payable under any law or regulation administered by the Veterans' Administration. On applicability of this law to rates payable to Spanish-American War veterans under pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), see opinion of the Solicitor dated Aug. 26, 1946 (87 Solicitor 645). Sec. 1 provides, with certain exceptions, that the pension of single veterans without dependents, being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration, shall continue without reduction until the first day of the seventh month. If treatment extends beyond that period, the pension, if less than $30, shall continue without reduction, but if greater than $30 per month, shall not exceed 50 percent of the amount payable or $30 per month, whichever is the greater. Amounts withheld are payable upon termination of treatment subject to certain conditions. It also provides that in any case where the estate of any such veteran, who is incompetent, reaches $1,500, further payments of pension will not be made until the estate is reduced to $500.
Act of Aug. 1, 1949 (38 U. S. C., sec. 739).	47 years		Requires payment to veteran, 6 months following recovery of competency, of pension withheld under act of Aug. 8, 1946, notwithstanding limitation in that act precluding payment of such sums where incompetent veteran's estate reaches $1,500.
Act of Aug. 4, 1951 (Public Law 108, 82d Cong.).	49 years	Sec. 5 repealed the $15 monthly rates provided by the Veterans Regulations and the act of June 16, 1933.	
Act of Sept. 18, 1951 (Public Law 149, 82d Cong.).	do	$60 per month, permanent total disability. $72 per month, permanent total disability and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years. $72 per month, permanent and total, age 65. $120 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	Effective Nov. 1, 1951, $120 payable to veteran otherwise eligible under pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, who is so helpless or blind as to need regular aid or attendance of another person.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	50 years	$63 per month, permanent total disability. $75 per month, permanent total disability and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years. $75 per month, permanent total disability and age 65 years. $129 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	Increase effective July 1, 1952.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 357, 82d Cong.).	do		Effective July 1, 1952, pension provided by pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, subject to annual income limitation of $1,400 as to any unmarried person or $2,700 as to any married person or any person with minor children.
World War I (Apr. 6, 1917–Nov. 11, 1918, or to Apr. 2, 1920, service in Russia):			
Act of July 3, 1930 (sec. 200, World War Veterans Act, 1924, as amended, 38 U. S. C., sec. 471).	12 years	$12 per month, 25 percent permanent disability. $18 per month, 50 percent permanent disability. $24 per month, 75 percent permanent disability. $40 per month, total permanent disability.	90 days' or more service in World War I, entered service prior to Nov. 11, 1918, honorable discharge. Willful misconduct a bar. Not payable to person not entitled to exemption from payment of Federal income tax for year preceding filing of application.
Act of Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations (Public Law 2, 73d Cong., 38 U. S. C., ch. 12) World War I, Apr. 6, 1917–Nov. 11, 1918.	15 years	$20 per month, permanent total disability (Vets. Reg. No. 1, Mar. 31, 1933). $30 per month, permanent total disability (Vets. Reg. No. 1 (a), June 6, 1933). $30 per month, permanent total disability (Vets. Reg. No. 1 (c), Jan. 19, 1934).	In active service 90 days or more before cessation of hostilities; honorable discharge; World War I deemed to have ended Nov. 11, 1918, not requisite that 90 days' service be completed before cessation of hostilities provided person entered service before cessation of hostilities and served continuously thereafter for 90 days or had continuous service for 90 days which commenced prior to and extended into period of hostilities. Misconduct bars pension. Pension subject to annual limitation of $1,000 as to person unmarried or $2,500 as to married person or person with minor children. Eligibility requirements liberalized to include persons who served less than 90 days and discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty (sec. 17 of the act of Mar. 20, 1933, repealed, effective June 1, 1933, the disability allowance provided by the act of July 3, 1930).

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Historical development of pensions for veterans of Indian wars, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, of service on and after June 27, 1950, including rates and certain elements of entitlement—Continued

	Interval between end of period and law	Rates	Eligibility and limitations
World War I—Continued			
Act of Aug. 26, 1935 (sec. 1, Public Law 344, 74th Cong., 38 U. S. C., sec. 704a).	17 years		World War I deemed to have ended Apr. 1, 1920, for persons who served with United States military forces in Russia, for purpose of payment of pension for disability not incurred in service.
Act of June 29, 1936 (sec. 403, Public Law 844, 74th Cong., 38 U. S. C., ch. 12).	18 years		In determining annual income under par. II (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, payments of war-risk term insurance, U. S. Government life (converted) insurance and payments under World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, and Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, may not be considered.
Act. of Aug. 16, 1937 (sec. 5, Public Law 304, 75th Cong., 38 U. S. C. 424a).	19 years		Reenlistment on or after Nov. 12, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, where there was prior service between Apr. 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, considered World War I service.
Act of June 10, 1942 (Public Law 601, 77th Cong., 38 U. S. C., ch. 12).	24 years	$40 per month, permanent total disability (pt. III, Vets. Reg. No. 1 (a), as amended).	
Act of May 7, 1943 (sec. 12, Public Law 49, 78th Cong., 57 Stat. 78, 50 U. S. C., app. 1412).	25 years		Amounts received as overtime compensation or additional compensation for overtime by Government employee may not be considered in determining annual income.
Act of May 27, 1944 (38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Public Law 313, 78th Cong.).	26 years	$50 per month, permanent total disability $60 per month, permanent total disability and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years.	
Act of June 22, 1944 (38 U. S. C. 697c).	do		Sec. 1503 provides that a discharge or release from active service under conditions other than dishonorable shall be a prerequisite to entitlement to benefits provided by the act of Mar. 20, 1933, as amended.
Act of Sept. 27, 1944 (Public Law 439, 78th Cong.).	do		Pension shall not be payable for any disability due to claimant's own willful misconduct or vicious habits.
Act of June 30, 1945 (sec. 608, Public Law 106, 79th Cong.).	27 years		Amounts payable under provisions of Federal Employees' Pay Act of 1945, other than increases in basic compensation, may not be considered in determining annual income.
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (Public Law 662, 79th Cong.).	28 years	$60 per month, permament total disability $72 per month, permanent total disability and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years. $72 per month, permanent and total, age 65 years.	Sec. 1 provides, with certain exceptions, that the pension of single veterans without dependents, being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration, shall continue without reduction until the first day of the seventh month. If treatment extends beyond that period, the pension, if less than $30, shall continue without reduction, but if greater than $30 per month, shall not exceed 50 percent of the amount payable or $30 per month, whichever is the greater. Amounts withheld are payable upon termination of treatment subject to certain conditions. It also provides that in any case where the estate of any such veteran, who is incompetent, reaches $1,500, further payments of pension will not be made until the estate is reduced to $500.
Act of Aug. 1, 1949 (38 U. S. C., sec. 739).	31 years		Requires payment to veteran, 6 months following recovery of competency, of pension withheld under act of Aug. 8, 1946, notwithstanding limitation in that act precluding payment of such sums where incompetent veteran's estate reaches $1,500.
Act of Sept. 18, 1951 (Public Law 149, 82d Cong.).	33 years	$120 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	Effective Nov. 1, 1951, $120 payable to veteran otherwise eligible under pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, who is so helpless or blind as to need regular aid and attendance of another person.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	34 years	$63 per month, permanent total disability. $76 per month, permanent total disability and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years. $75 per month, permanent total disability and age 65 years. $129 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	Increase effective July 1, 1952.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 357, 82d Cong.).	do		Effective July 1, 1952, pension provided by pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, subject to annual income limitation of $1,400 as to any unmarried person or $2,700 as to any married person or any person with minor children.
World War II (Dec. 7, 1941–Dec. 31, 1946):			
Act of May 27, 1944 (Public Law 313, 78th Cong.).	War not ended	$50 per month, permanent total disability $60 per month, permanently and totally disabled and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years. $60 per month, permanently and totally disabled and age 65 years.	Same as World War I except period extends from on or after Dec. 7, 1941, to termination of hostilities incident to present war as determined by proclamation of the President or by concurrent resolution of the Congress.
Act of June 22, 1944 (38 U. S. C., sec. 697c).	do		Sec. 1503 provides that a discharge or release from active service under conditions other than dishonorable shall be a prerequisite to entitlement to benefits provided by the act of Mar. 20, 1933, as amended.
Act of Sept. 27, 1944 (Public Law 439, 78th Cong.).	do		Pension shall not be payable for any disability due to claimant's own willful misconduct or vicious habits.
Act of June 30, 1945 (sec. 608, Public Law 106, 78th Cong.).	do		Amounts payable under provisions of Federal Employees' Pay Act of 1945, other than increases in basic compensation, may not be considered in determining annual income.
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (Public Law 662, 79th Cong.).	do	$60 per month, permanent total disability $72 per month, permanent total disability and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years. $72 per month, permanent and total disability, and age 65.	Sec. 1 provides, with certain exceptions, that the pension of single veterans without dependents, being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration, shall continue without reduction until the first day of the seventh month. If treatment extends beyond that period, the pension, if less than $30, shall continue without reduction, but if greater than $30 per month, shall not exceed 50 percent of the amount payable or $30 per month, whichever is the greater. Amounts withheld are payable upon termination of treatment subject to certain conditions. It also provides that in any case where the estate of any such veteran, who is incompetent, reaches $1,500, further payments of pension will not be made until the estate is reduced to $500.
Proclamation of Dec. 31, 1946, Presidential Proclamation No. 2714.			Established, noon Dec. 31, 1946, as the termination of hostilities in World War II.

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Historical development of pensions for veterans of Indian wars, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, of service on and after June 27, 1950, including rates and certain elements of entitlement—Continued

	Interval between end of period and law	Rates	Eligibility and limitations
World War II—Continued.			
Act of Aug. 1, 1949 (38 U. S. C., sec. 739).	3 years		Requires payment to veteran, 6 months following recovery of competency, of pension withheld under act of Aug. 8, 1946, notwithstanding limitation in that act precluding payment of such sums where incompetent veteran's estate reaches $1,500.
Act of Sept. 18, 1951 (Public Law 149, 82d Cong.).	5 years	$120 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	Effective Nov. 1, 1951, $120 payable to veteran otherwise eligible under pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1, (a), as amended, who is so helpless or blind as to need regular aid and attendance of another person.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	6 years	$63 per month, permanent total disability $75 per month, permanent total disability and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years. $75 per month, permanent total disability and age 65 years. $129 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	Increase effective July 1, 1952.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 357, 82d Cong.).	do		Effective July 1, 1952, pension provided by part III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, subject to annual income limitation of $1,400 as to any unmarried person or $2,700 as to any married person or any person with minor children.
Service on and after June 27, 1950:			
Act of May 11, 1951 (Public Law 28, 82d Cong.).	Period not ended.	$80 per month, permanent total disability $72 per month, permanent total disability and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years. $72 per month, permanent and total disability, and age 65.	Same as World War II except period extends from June 27, 1950, and prior to a date to be determined by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress.
Act of Sept. 18, 1951 (Public Law 149, 82d Cong.).	do	$120 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	Effective Nov. 1, 1951, $120 payable to veteran otherwise eligible under part III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, who is so helpless or blind as to need regular aid and attendance of another person.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	do	$63 per month, permanent total disability $75 per month, permanent total disability and in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years. $75 per month, permanent total disability and age 65 years. $129 per month, helpless or blind, requiring regular aid and attendance.	Increase effective July 1, 1952.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 357, 82d Cong.).	do		Effective July 1, 1952, pension provided by part III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, subject to annual income limitation of $1,400 as to any unmarried person or $2,700 as to any married person or any person with minor children.

[1] Sec. 18 of the act of Mar. 20, 1933 (38 U. S. C., sec. 719), reduced, by 10 percent, the amount of pension payable to veterans of wars prior to the Spanish-American War, during the period July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934. Pursuant to sec. 21 (c) of the act of Mar. 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 521), the rates were reduced by 5 percent, effective July 1, 1934. This reduction was discontinued, effective Apr. 1, 1935, by the provisions of sec. 2 of the act of Feb. 13, 1935 (49 Stat. 24).

[2] Veterans of the Spanish-American War who are entitled to payment of pension under both the service pension laws and the act of Mar. 20, 1933, as amended and supplemented, are paid the greater benefit, unless the claimant otherwise elects.

NOTE.—Act of July 9, 1946 (38 U. S. C., sec. 700), designates monetary benefits for service-connected disability or death as "compensation". Where the word "compensation" is used in connection with service pensions or pensions for non-service-connected deaths, the word "pension" should be substituted.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF VETERANS OF THE INDIAN WARS, CIVIL WAR, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, WORLD WARS I AND II, OF SERVICE ON AND AFTER JUNE 27, 1950, INCLUDING RATES AND CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF ENTITLEMENT

	Interval between end of period and law	Rate for widow or widow with child	Rate for child	Interval between end of period and delimiting marriage date	Income and dependency limitations
Indian wars:					
1832–42: Act of July 27, 1892	50 years	$8 widow only	No provision	No limitation on marriage date.	No income limitation.
1817–58: Act of Apr. 19, 1908	do	$12 widow only	do	do	Do.
1859–91: Act of Mar. 4, 1917	26 years	do	do	26 years (Mar. 3, 1917)	Do.
Jan. 1, 1817–Dec. 31, 1898:					
Act of Mar. 3, 1927	29 years	$30 $6 additional for each child. (See footnote 1.)	$36 $6 for each additional child. (See footnote 1.)	19 years (Mar. 3, 1917)	Do.
Act of Mar. 3, 1944	46 years	$30 $40 age 70 years. $50 wife during service. $6 additional for each child.	$36 $6 for each additional child.	Widow must be 60 years of age, married to veteran 10 or more years prior to death and lived with him continuously except for separation without fault of widow, and not remarried.	Widow not entitled if pension has been granted to a child or children not cared for by her. No income limitation, but must be in dependent circumstances.
Act of Jan. 19, 1948	50 years	$36 $48 age 70 or over. $60 wife during service. $7.20 additional for each child.	$43.20 $7.20 for each additional child.	19 years (Mar. 3, 1917) (or 10 or more years to the person who served).	No income limitation if married prior to Mar. 4, 1917; otherwise must be in dependent circumstances.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	54 years	$38.70 $51.60, age 70 or over. $64.50, wife during service. $7.74, additional for each child.	$46.44 $7.74, for each additional child.	do	Do.
Civil War (Mar. 4, 1861–Aug. 20, 1866):					
Act of June 27, 1890	24 years	$8 plus $2 for each child	$10 (widow's rate, plus $2)	24 years (June 26, 1890)	No means of support other than daily labor or has minor child or children under age 16.
Act of May 9, 1900	34 years	do	do	do	No means of support other than daily labor and net annual income of not exceeding $250, or has minor children under age 16.
Act of Apr. 19, 1908	42 years	$12 plus $2 for each child	$12 (minimum) $14 (widow's rate, plus $2).	do	Previous restrictions eliminated.
Act of Sept. 8, 1916	50 years	do	$14 (widow's rate, plus $2) minimum rate $12.	Extended to 39 years (June 26, 1905).	No income limitation.
		$20 plus $2 for each child	$22 (widow's rate, plus $2)	Age 70 or wife during service.	
Act of Oct. 6, 1917	51 years	$25 plus $2 for each child	$27 (widow's rate, plus $2)	39 years	Do.
Act of May 1, 1920	54 years	$30 plus $6 for each child	$36 (widow's rate, plus $6)	do	Do.
Act of July 3, 1926	60 years	$50 plus $6 for each child	$36 (widow's rate, not to exceed $30, plus $6).	Must have been wife during veteran's service.	Do.
Act of May 23, 1928	62 years	$40 plus $6 for each child	do	39 years; widow must be 75 years old.	Do.
Act of June 9, 1930	64 years	do (See footnote 1.)	do (See footnote 1.)	39 years; widow must be 70 years old.	Do.
Act of Dec. 8, 1944	78 years	$30 plus $6 for each child (widow must be over 60 years of age). $40 plus $6 for each child (widow must be 70 years of age).	$36 (widow's rate, plus $6)	Widow must be 60 years of age, married to veteran 10 or more years prior to death and lived with him continuously except for separation without fault of widow, and not remarried.	Widow not entitled if pension has been granted to child or children not cared for by her. No income limitation, but must be in dependent circumstances.
Act of July 30, 1947	81 years	$36 $48, age 70 or over. $60, wife during service. $7.20, additional for each child.	$43.20 $7.20 for each additional child.	39 years (June 26, 1905) (or 10 or more years to the person who served).	No income limitation if married prior to June 27, 1905; otherwise must be in dependent circumstances.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	86 years	$38.70 $51.60, age 70 or over. $64.50, wife during service. $7.74, additional for each child.	$46.44 $7.74 for each additional child.	do	Do.
Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion:					
Service pension laws:[2] Spanish-American War (Apr. 21, 1898–Apr. 11, 1899), Philippine Insurrection (Apr. 12, 1899–July 4, 1902), Boxer Rebellion (June 16, 1900–May 12, 1901):					
Act of July 16, 1918	16 years	$12 plus $2 for each child	$14 (widow's rate, plus $2)	16 years (July 15, 1918)	No means of support other than daily labor; income not over $250 per annum, or has minor children under age 16.
Act of Sept 1, 1922	20 years	$20 plus $4 for each child	$24 (widow's rate, plus $4)	20 years (Aug. 31, 1922)	Previous restrictions eliminated.
Act of May 1, 1926	24 years	$30 plus $6 for each child	$36 (widow's rate, plus $6)	do	No income limitation.
Act of Mar. 20, 1933 (Public Law 2, 73d Cong.).	31 years	Sec. 17 repealed all public laws granting non-service-connected pension to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, and their dependents.			

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	Interval between end of period and law	Rate for widow or widow with child	Rate for child	Interval between end of period and delimiting marriage date	Income and dependency limitations
Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion—Continued					
Service pension laws—Con.					
Act of Mar. 28, 1934	32 years	$22.50 plus $4.50 for each child.	$27 (widow's rate, plus $4.50)	20 years (Aug. 31, 1922)	Widow must be exempt from Federal income tax for preceding year.
Act of May 1, 1926, as reenacted by act of Aug. 13, 1935.	33 years	$30 plus $6 for each child	$36 (widow's rate, plus $6)	do	No income limitation.
Act of July 13, 1943	41 years		$15, 1 child from age 16. $22, 2 children from age 16. $30, 3 children from age 16. $3, each additional child from age 16. $64, limitation on amount from age 16.		Do.
Act of Mar. 1, 1944	42 years	$40, age 65 years $50, wife during service. $6, additional for each child.		36 years (Dec. 31, 1937)	Do.
Act of May 27, 1944	do		$18, 1 child from age 16 $27, 2 children from age 16 (equally divided). $36, 3 children from age 16 (equally divided). $4 each additional child; total amount equally divided. $64 limit.		Do.
Act of Dec. 14, 1944	do		Same as act of May 27, 1944. $74 limitation on amount.		Do.
Act of Aug. 7, 1946	44 years	$40	No provision. (If no widow, child takes widow's rate plus $6 to age 16. Act of May 1, 1926.)	36 years (Dec. 31, 1937)	Do.
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (Public Law 662, 79th Cong.).	do		$21.60, 1 child from age 16 $32.40, 2 children from age 16 (equally divided). $43.20, 3 children from age 16 (equally divided). $4.80 each additional child (equally divided).		Do.
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (Public Law 673, 79th Cong.).	do		Repealed limitations on amount of death pension payable to children, from age 16.		
Act of July 30, 1947	45 years	$48 $60, wife during service $7.20 additional for each child.	$55.20, 1 child (to age 16) $7.20, each additional child (to age 16), total equally divided. $25.92, 1 child (age 16 or over). $38.88, 2 children (age 16 or over). $51.84, 3 children (age 16 or over). $5.76, each additional child (age 16 or over), total equally divided.	36 years (Dec. 31, 1937)	Do.
Act of June 24, 1948	46 years	$48, widow only $55.20, widow, 1 child. $7.20 each additional child.		Widow must be 60 years of age, married to veteran 10 or more years prior to death and lived with him continuously except for separation without fault of widow, and not remarried.	Widow not entitled if pension has been granted to a child or children not cared for by her. No income limitation, but must be in dependent circumstances.
Act of Aug. 4, 1951. (Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion, Apr. 21, 1898–July 4, 1902; Moro Province, July 15, 1903).	49 years			36 years (Dec. 31, 1937) (or 10 or more years to the person who served).	Effective Oct. 1, 1951, in determining eligibility to pension under the service pension laws reenacted by the act of Aug. 13, 1935 (Public Law 269, 74th Cong.), as amended and supplemented, delimiting dates of the War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion shall be as noted in first column: in computing active service there shall be counted continuous active service which commenced prior to and extended into the applicable periods, or which commenced within the applicable periods; and a discharge or release from active service under conditions other than dishonorable shall be a prerequisite. The service pension laws have no income or dependency requirements with respect to those widows who married prior to Jan. 1, 1938, but do set forth a dependency requirement applying to widows who married on and after Jan. 1, 1938.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	50 years	$51.60 $64.50, wife during service. $7.74, additional for each child.	$59.34, 1 child (to age 16) $7.74, each additional child (to age 16), total equally divided. $26, 1 child (age 16 or over). $39, 2 children (age 16 or over). $52, 3 children (age 16 or over). $7.20, each additional child (age 16 or over), total equally divided.	do	No income limitation if married prior to Jan. 1, 1938; otherwise must be in dependent circumstances.

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	Interval between end of period and law	Rate for widow or widow with child	Rate for child	Interval between end of period and delimiting marriage date	Income and dependency limitations
Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion—Continued					
Act of Mar. 20, 1933, as amended and supplemented: [2] Spanish-American War (Apr. 21–Aug. 12, 1898), Philippine Insurrection (Aug. 13, 1898–July 4, 1902, or July 15, 1903, Moro Province), Boxer Rebellion (June 20, 1900–May 12, 1901).					
Par. III, pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended (act of Mar. 20, 1933)	31 years	$15 plus $5 for 1 child with $3 each additional child. $27 limit.	$12, 1 child. $15, 2 children, equally divided. $20, 3 children, equally divided, with $2, each additional child; $27 limit.	20 years	Payment of pension shall not be made to any unmarried person whose annual income exceeds $1,000 or to any married person or any person with minor children whose annual income exceeds $2,500.
Act of June 29, 1936	34 years			do	In determining annual income, payments of war-risk term insurance, U. S. Government life (converted) insurance, and payments under World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, and Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, may not be considered.
Act of May 7, 1943	41 years			do	Amounts received as overtime compensation or additional compensation for overtime by Government employee may not be considered in determining annual income.
Act of June 30, 1945	43 years			do	Amounts payable under provisions of Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, other than increases in basic compensation, may not be considered in determining annual income.
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (Public Law 673, 79th Cong.)	44 years	Repealed limitations on amount of death pension payable to widows and children.		do	
Act of Aug. 4, 1951 (Public Law 108, 82d Cong.)	49 years	Sec. 5 repealed par. III, pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended.			
World War I [3] (Apr. 6, 1917–Nov. 11, 1918, or to Apr. 2, 1920, service in Russia):					
Act of June 28, 1934	16 years	$22, widow only. $30, widow, 1 child. $4, each additional child. $56 limit.	$15, 1 child. $22, 2 children (equally divided). $30, 3 children (equally divided). $3, each additional child (total equally divided). $56, limit.	13 years (July 2, 1931)	Must be exempt from Federal income tax, for preceding year.
Act of June 29, 1936	18 years	$22, widow only. $30, widow, 1 child. $4, each additional child. $56 limit.	$15, 1 child. $22, 2 children (equally divided). $30, 3 children (equally divided). $3, each additional child (equally divided). $56 limit.	do	Do.
Act of Aug. 16, 1937 (a reenlistment on or after Nov. 12, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, where prior service Apr. 6, 1917–Nov. 11, 1918, considered World War I service).	19 years	$22, widow only. $30, widow, 1 child. $4, each additional child. $56, limit.	$15, 1 child. $22, 2 children (equally divided). $30, 3 children (equally divided). $3, each additional child (equally divided). $56, limit.	A. 13 years (July 2, 1931). B. Married to person who served prior to or during period of service. C. Married to person who served at any time provided child born of marriage.	Do.
Act of May 13, 1938	20 years	$22, widow only. $30, widow, 1 child. $4, each additional child. $56, limit.	$15, 1 child. $22, 2 children (equally divided). $30, 3 children (equally divided). $3, each additional child (equally divided). $56, limit.	20 years (May 12, 1938)	Do.
Act of July 19, 1939	21 years	$30, widow only. $38, widow, 1 child. $4, each additional child. $64, limit.	$15, 1 child. $22, 2 children (equally divided). $30, 3 children (equally divided). $3, each additional child (equally divided). $64, limit.	20 years (May 12, 1938)	Pension not payable to any widow without child, or a child, if annual income exceeds $1,000, or to widow with child or children if annual income exceeds $2,500. In determining annual income, payments of war-risk term insurance, U. S. Government life (converted) insurance, and payments under World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, and Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, as amended, may not be considered.

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	Interval between end of period and law	Rate for widow or widow with child	Rate for child	Interval between end of period and delimiting marriage date	Income and dependency limitations
World War I [3]—Continued:					
Act of July 13, 1943	25 years	$30, widow only $38, widow, 1 child. $4, each additional child. $64, limit.	$15, 1 child $22, 2 children (equally divided). $30, 3 children (equally divided). $3, each additional child (equally divided). $64, limit.	20 years (May 12, 1938)	In determining annual income, any payments by the U. S. Government because of disability or death under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration may not be considered.
Act of May 27, 1944	26 years	$35, widow only $45, widow, 1 child. $5, each additional child. $64, total limit.	$18, no widow, 1 child $27, 2 children (equally divided). $36, 3 children (equally divided). $4, each additional child (equally divided). $64 limit.	do	Do.
Act of Dec. 14, 1944	do	$35, widow only $45, widow, 1 child. $5, each additional child. $74, total limit.	$18, 1 child $27, 2 children (equally divided). $36, 3 children (equally divided). $4, each additional child (equally divided). $74 limit.	26 years (Dec. 13, 1944) (or 10 or more years to the person who served).	Do.
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (Public Law 673, 79th Cong.).	do	Repealed limitations on amount of death pension payable to widows and children.		do	
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (Public Law 662, 79th Cong.).	28 years	$42, widow only $54, widow, 1 child. $6, each additional child.	$21.60, 1 child $32.40, 2 children (equally divided). $43.20, 3 children (equally divided). $4.80, each additional child (equally divided).	do	Do.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	34 years	$48, widow only $60, widow, 1 child. $7.20, each additional child.	$26, 1 child $39, 2 children (equally divided). $52, 3 children (equally divided). $7.20, each additional child (total equally divided).	do	(See Public Law 357, 82d Cong).
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 357, 82d Cong.).	do			do	Effective July 1, 1952, pension not payable to any widow without child, or a child, if annual income exceeds $1,400, or to widow with child or children if annual income exceeds $2,700.
World War II [4] (Dec. 7, 1941–Dec. 31, 1946):					
Act of May 27, 1944	War not ended.	$35, widow only $45, widow, 1 child. $5, each additional child. $64, total limit.	$18, no widow, 1 child $27, 2 children (equally divided). $36, 3 children (equally divided). $4, each additional child (equally divided). $64 limit.	War not ended. Married to the veteran prior to the expiration of 10 years subsequent to termination of hostilities in present war.	Pension not payable to any widow without child, or a child, if annual income exceeds $1,000 or to widow with child or children if annual income exceeds $2,500. The computation of annual income is the same as World War I.
Act of Dec. 14, 1944	do	$35, widow only $45, widow, 1 child. $5, each additional child. $74, total limit.	$18, no widow, 1 child $27, 2 children (equally divided). $36, 3 children (equally divided). $4, each additional child (equally divided). $74 limit.	do	Do.
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (Public Law 673, 79th Cong.).	do	Repealed limitations on amount of death pension payable to widows and children.		do	
Act of Aug. 8, 1946 (Public Law 662, 79th Cong.).	do	$42, widow only $54, widow, 1 child. $6, each additional child.	$21.60, 1 child $32.40, 2 children (equally divided). $43.20, 3 children (equally divided). $4.80, each additional child (equally divided).	do	Do.
Proclamation of Dec. 31, 1946, Presidential Proclamation No. 2714.				Established noon, Dec. 31, 1946, as the termination of hostilities in World War II.	
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.).	6 years	$48, widow only $60, widow, 1 child. $7.20, each additional child.	$26, 1 child $39, 2 children (equally divided). $52, 3 children (equally divided). $7.20, each additional child (total equally divided).	10 years (Dec. 31, 1956)	(See Public Law 357, 82d Cong.)
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 357, 82d Cong.).	do			do	Effective July 1, 1952, pension not payable to any widow without child, or a child, if annual income exceeds $1,400, or to widow with child or children if annual income exceeds $2,700.

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	Interval between end of period and law	Rate for widow or widow with child	Rate for child	Interval between end of period and delimiting marriage date	Income and dependency limitations
Service on and after June 27, 1950: [5]					
Act of May 11, 1951	Period not ended.	$42, widow only. $54, widow, 1 child. $6, each additional child.	$21.60, 1 child. $32.40, 2 children (equally divided). $43.20, 3 children (equally divided). $4.80, each additional child (total equally divided).	Period not ended. (Married to the veteran prior to the expiration of 10 years subsequent to such future date as may be determined by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress).	Pension not payable to any widow without child, or a child, if annual income exceeds $1,000, or to a widow with child or children if annual income exceeds $2,500. The computation of annual income is the same as World War II.
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong.)	do	$48, widow only. $60, widow, 1 child. $7.20, each additional child.	$26, 1 child. $39, 2 children (equally divided). $52, 3 children (equally divided). $7.20, each additional child (total equally divided).	do	(See Public Law 357, 82d Cong.)
Act of May 23, 1952 (Public Law 357, 82d Cong.)	do			do	Effective July 1, 1952, pension not payable to any widow without child, or a child, if annual income exceeds $1,400, or to widow with child or children if annual income exceeds $2,700.

[1] Sec. 18 of the act of Mar. 20, 1933 (38 U. S. C., sec. 719), reduced, by 10 percent, the amount of pension payable to the dependents of veterans of wars prior to the Spanish-American War, during the period July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934. Pursuant to sec. 21 (c) of the act of Mar. 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 521), the rates were reduced by 5 percent, effective July 1, 1934. This reduction was discontinued, effective Apr. 1, 1935, by the provisions of sec. 2 of the act of Feb. 13, 1935 (49 Stat. 24).

[2] The dependents of veterans of the Spanish-American War, who were entitled to pension under both the service pension laws and par. III, pt. III, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended (prior to the repeal of par. III by the act of Aug. 4, 1951), were paid the greater benefit, unless the claimant otherwise elected.

[3] Originally, veteran must have had service-connected disability at time of death, to permit payment of compensation for non-service-connected death. Act of June 28, 1934, required service-connected disability, 30 percent or more, directly incurred or aggravated by service. Act of June 29, 1936, required service-connected disability, 30 percent or more, presumptively or directly incurred or aggravated by service. Act of Aug. 16, 1937, required service-connected disability, 20 percent or more, presumptively or directly incurred or aggravated by service. Act of May 13, 1938, required service-connected disability, 10 percent or more, presumptively or directly incurred or aggravated by service. Act of July 19, 1939 (38 U. S. C., sec. 503), required service-connected disability, directly or presumptively incurred or aggravated by service for which compensation would be payable if 10 percent or more in degree. All of the foregoing acts required service of 90 days or more and an honorable discharge, or if less than 90 days service, discharge for disability incurred in service in line of duty. Act of July 19, 1939 (38 U. S. C., sec. 703 (b)), grants death pension in cases where service-connection for paralysis, paresis, blindness, or helplessness is or would have been reestablished, under other provisions of the act. Act of June 22, 1944, substitutes requirement of discharge under conditions other than dishonorable for requirement of honorable discharge. Act of Dec. 14, 1944, removes requirement as to service-connected disability where there was service of 90 days, or less than 90 days if discharged for disability.

[4] To permit payment of pension for non-service-connected death, act of Dec. 14, 1944, requires that at time of death veteran must have been receiving, or entitled to receive, pension, compensation, or retirement pay for disability incurred in service or, having served 90 days or more during the stated periods and discharged under conditions other than dishonorable (or if less than 90 days, discharged for disability incurred in line of duty), have at time of death a disability due to service for which compensation would be payable if 10 percent of more in degree.

[5] The act of May 11, 1951, authorizes, for the dependents of persons who serve on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to such date as shall thereafter be determined by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress, the same death pension as is provided for the dependents of World War II veterans.

NOTE.—Act of July 9, 1946 (38 U. S. C., sec. 700), designates monetary benefits for service-connected disability or death as "compensation." Where the word "compensation" is used in connection with service pensions or pensions for non-service-connected deaths, the word "pension" should be substituted.

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